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**Subject:** Col. Hans U. RUDEL - Travel to Germany and Austria

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Subject: Col. Hans U. RUDEL - Travel  
to Germany and Austria

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Date of Information: 25 March 1954

Place Acquired: Argentina, Buenos Aires

Date Acquired: 1 April 1954

Evaluation: B-3

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Source: Para. 1: Individual with contacts in German Emigre circles.  
Para. 2: A person with access to airline passenger lists.

1. Col. Hans U. RUDEL made another trip recently from Buenos Aires by air to Germany and Austria. On this trip RUDEL planned to visit the following persons:

- ~~Ernst BOHLE (Hamburg)~~
- ~~Otlich von BOTHMER (Hamburg)~~
- ~~Lise DOENITZ (Hamburg)~~
- ~~August HAUSSEITER (Munich)~~
- ~~Hans von MERKATZ (Bonn)~~
- ~~Waldemar KRAFT (Bonn)~~
- ~~Ernst ACHENBACH (Duesseldorf)~~
- ~~Guido SCHMIDT (Feldkirch) — Austria~~
- ~~Karl HICKERT (Bregenz)~~
- ~~Hans ZOLLER (Salzburg)~~
- ~~Josef MATTL (Gros)~~

2. According to flight manifest dated 31 March 1954, H. U. RUDEL on his return trip travelled from Frankfurt, Germany, to Buenos Aires via Aerolineas Argentinas, flight 103. Subject's arrival in Germany at the end of February had been previously reported.

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Source Comment: Karl HICKERT is a former Parachute Troop Captain, who actively took part in Mussolini's liberation in 1943 as Otto SKORZENY's deputy, and was twice decorated with the Golden Parachutist's Decoration. He is believed to be working under an assumed name with the Vorarlberg Provincial Government as an official entrusted with DP affairs.

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